

SBN Experience with PDS4 Workshops for the Community

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The “Community”

- Our own SBN personnel and Mission personnel involved in archive planning or programming
 - Coming from a PDS3 context
 - Need basic mechanics
 - Concerned about data validation, visualization
- Curious potential users and data preparers
 - No immediate deadlines
 - No PDS3 background
 - More interested in overviews and techniques

Node & Mission Personnel

- What Worked -

- Having everything used or referenced available on memory sticks, and in multiple copies, as well as downloadable
- Allowing significant time to assist users in installing and configuring tools for PDS4 work in the first class
- Using real PDS3 data for the in-workshop example
- ***Not scripting the process***
- Posting the completed worked examples

Node & Mission Personnel

- What Didn't Work -

- Trying to rush through to a completed label in a single workshop session
- Trying to cover more than one major topic in a single session

Curious Potential Users

- What Worked-

- Overview presentations
- Worked examples prepared before the workshop
- Multiple worked examples for various product types
- Complete file sets of working examples that could be carried away or downloaded

Curious Potential Users

-What Didn't Work -

- Encouraging attendees to do any advance preparation
- Attempting to work anything other than trivial examples in real time
- Depth